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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

B. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.)
Arrives: Train No. 71, 10:30 a. m.; Train No. 72, 12:50 p. m.
Departs: Train No. 73, 6:45 a. m.; Train No. 74, 7:40 a. m.; Train No. 75, 12:35 p. m.; Train No. 76, 1:40 p. m.; Train No. 77, 5:30 p. m.; Train No. 78, 7:30 p. m.

The New Act Making Constables of Townships Fire Wardens.

AS THE STAR is published in the section of the commonwealth where forest fires are a common occurrence and where the new act, making constables of townships fire wardens, will be of interest to the people in general, we herewith publish the act, which was signed by Gov. Hastings March 30th, 1897:

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the constables of the various townships of the commonwealth shall be ex-officio fire wardens, whose duty it shall be, when fire is discovered in the forests within their respective townships, immediately to take such measures as are necessary for its extinction, and to this end to have authority to call upon any person or persons within their respective townships for assistance; the said fire warden to receive fifteen (15) cents per hour, and the persons so assisting twelve (12) cents per hour as compensation for their services; the expenses thereof shall be paid one-half out of the treasury of the respective county, and the remaining half of said expense shall be paid by the state treasurer into the treasury of said county, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon warrant from the auditor general, but no such warrant shall be drawn until the respective county commissioners shall have first furnished, under oath or affirmation to the auditor general, a written itemized statement of such expense, and until the same is approved by the auditor general: Provided, That no county shall be liable to pay for this purpose, in any one year, an amount exceeding five hundred dollars.

"Section 2 Any person who being called upon by the fire warden of his township to furnish assistance in extinguishing forest fires as provided in section one shall, without reasonable cause, refuse to render such assistance, upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 3 The fire wardens of each township throughout the commonwealth shall in the first week of each term of the court of quarter sessions of their respective counties, make returns to said court under oath or affirmation, of all violations occurring within their respective townships which may come or be brought to their notice of any of the provisions of any law, now enacted, or hereafter to be enacted for the purpose of protecting forests from fire, and it shall be the special duty of the judge of said court to see these returns are faithfully made; and on failure of any warden to comply with this provision, or if it be found upon examination or inquiry by said court that any fire warden has either wilfully or negligently omitted to report all such violations occurring within his township, or having failed to perform his duty as set forth in section one of this act, such fire warden or constable shall be deemed guilty of wilfully or negligently making a false return, or neglect of duty, and the court shall suspend him from office and direct the district attorney to indict and try him, and if found guilty, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, both or either, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 4 The term forest herein used shall not, for the purposes of this bill be held to include an area of timber land or brush land of less than fifty acres in extent, unless such said area shall be proximately to other timber land be liable to convey fire to an area of brush land or timber land containing at least fifty acres."

Every man selling bibles is not a christian by a "long shot." A couple of fellows were in Reynoldsville recently selling bibles who could swear until the atmosphere in their immediate vicinity had almost a sulphuric odor. They could look sanctimonious enough when trying to sell the holy book. You can't always tell, without being acquainted with a man, whether he is as sanctimonious as he pretends to be or not.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Resignations of Tax Collector and Street Commissioner Accepted—Millage for Borough, Bond and Water.

The regular meeting of town council was held Monday evening, with President Stone in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Elliott, Hoover, Smith, Spears and Corbett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Skeehan presented a petition signed by sixteen citizens asking for a sidewalk to be laid on Sherley street from Worth street to the borough line, which was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation and to report at the next meeting.

L. M. Simmons, president of the Board of Health, was present and asked the co-operation of the council in cleaning up the alleys of the borough, stating that a great deal of work in that line was necessary. On motion the street committee was empowered to confer with the Board of Health and have the work done.

Burgess Stoke reported bills and licenses received to be \$9.00. Secretary of the Board of Health reported receipts to be \$2.00.

Bills and interest, amounting to \$187.18 were ordered paid.

Resignation of J. L. Graham as street commissioner was read and on motion accepted. President Stone declared nominations open for street commissioner. Jacob Henninger being the only nominee, was unanimously elected.

Resignation of Ninlan Cooper as treasurer was read and on motion accepted. On motion the finance committee was instructed to confer with the school board and poor overseers and secure a competent and suitable person as tax collector.

Finance committee recommended the following millage: Borough, 3 mills; bond, 2 mills; water, 1 mill. On motion the recommendation was received and adopted. On motion C. C. Gibson was employed to make out the duplicates.

Burgess Stoke recommended the removal of the derrick which now supports the fire bell.

Ordinance committee reported and on motion the clerk was instructed to read ordinance No. 42, on first reading, relating to horses, cattle, &c., running at large on the streets of the borough. On motion the chairman of the ordinance committee was instructed to call a meeting of the council at an early date as possible for the consideration of ordinances.

On motion, hereafter prisoners who refuse to pay the fine or perform the labor to which they may be sentenced shall receive bread and water as a prison fare.

On motion the high constable was instructed to assess the dogs and report at the special meeting.

Bachelor Buttons.

A man never knows what he can do till he doesn't get the chance.

Somehow the wittiest girl isn't the one a man picks out to marry.

Some women won't be happy in heaven because they can't go to church.

A man never knows that he is in love till he thinks that she isn't.

As soon as a man shows that he knows much about women a girl begins to think he has a past.

Some well meaning people go through life as badly misunderstood as a cross-eyed girl under the mistletoe.

A girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.

It is curious that a thing which will lose a man a woman's friendship won't lose him her love.

When a girl makes up her mind that she wants a man, she begins to pretend to be interested in his work.

Married people in general have queer ideas concerning domestic happiness. The husband joins all the secret orders and the wife all the social and religious societies—that both may be away from each other as much as possible.—Ex.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Caution Notice.

My two sons, C. A. and L. P. Hetrick, who are under age, have left my home. I hereby publicly announce that I will collect all their wages until they are of age and will see that they are clothed and fed. MARTIN L. HETRICK. Reynoldsville, May 1, '97.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

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Finest cotton bats in town at J. S. Morrow's.

June Agnott Company.

The June Agnott Company began a three nights engagement at the Reynolds opera house Monday evening. It is seldom that a repertoire company comes to Reynoldsville with the same credentials as the Jos. D. Clifton Double Company, supporting the charming young Soubrette, Miss June Agnott, Miss Agnott, and in fact each individual member of the company, have gained for themselves an enviable reputation among the theatre-going public. This is one of the best companies that travels this section of the state. The plays which this company presents have all been written by Mr. Clifton, and are not performed by any other company.

The opening play of the engagement here was "Libby Prison." This play was a fair and impartial one. It plays no favorites. It gives equal justice to the sentiments which animated the south as well as the north, and acknowledges the true American feeling which pervaded both sections. It gave a true description of life at home, in camp, and in prison during an exciting period of the late conflict.

Last night the company played "The Bowsy Boy." As the uneducated but naturally bright street urchin, who picks up a living by selling papers, blacking boots and doing odd jobs, Miss June Agnott was well nigh perfection. She was not coarse, but there was no trace of femininity in either her voice or general appearance. She was to the eyes and ears of the audience a genuine boy, not a girl dressed in boy's clothes. Her hair, her face, her form was boyish and her manner bright, sharp and shrewd as the veritable Street Arab she was impersonating.

The "Ranch King" is the play for tonight. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

Paradise.

Mrs. John Hallenbaugh died last Wednesday and was buried in the Reform cemetery near Big Run on Friday. Her death was caused by a cancer in her left side. Mrs. Hallenbaugh was fifty-eight years old.

Allen Cathers has begun the foundation for a new dwelling house.

A number of our young men are going away in a few days to work in the woods.

C. E. Strouse will build an addition to his dwelling house in a short time.

Thomas Cathers was at the county seat one day last week.

Miss Tena Strouse was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pifer, last week.

Most of the farmers have their oats sowed and are now busy preparing the ground for corn.

John Strouse, who had been laid up with rheumatism for three weeks, is able to be around again.

The box supper at the Literary hall last Saturday night was a good one. About twenty dollars was taken in.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For Malaria and liver trouble they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke druggist.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Poesche will preach Sunday 10:30 A. M. (German). 7:30 P. M. (English) "Humility," Math. 5: 3.

"If men were compelled to wear skirts for a period, I think they would insist more than they now do that their fellow-men should stop the nasty habit of spitting in public," writes Edward W. Bok in May Ladies' Home Journal. "There is no practice of man which is more distressing to woman than this disgusting habit. Women constantly complain of it, especially in our larger cities, where sometimes the sidewalks are scarcely fit for them to walk upon. They revolt at the practice, and they are right in so doing. Yet year in and year out the habit not only continues, but increases, and the protection of cleanliness, to which every woman walking upon our streets has a perfect right, is denied her.

If you lose the risk you're after—there are others; if you are duped by liars rare, don't succumb to fell despair, nor your undergarments tear—there are others. If your best girl flirts and shocks you—there are others; you are not the only jay who's been treated in this way; you can always gaily say—there are others.—Ex.

He is a wise man, who, instead of driving his neighbor's chickens out of the yard with old boots, profanity and stones, fixes up a nice place for them to lay in.

Cheap shoes! Not cheap in quality but cheap in price, are Robinson's shoes.

For neat fitting suits, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors

FREE TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS

Over the B. & P. and Two Days' Board at Hotel Imperial.

We will furnish a ticket free over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway from Reynoldsville to Niagara Falls and return, and two days' board at Hotel Imperial, one of the largest and most modern hotels at Niagara Falls, rates \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, to the person who will secure the largest number of new cash subscribers to THE STAR before the 15th of June, 1897. Subscriptions to be \$1.00, cash in advance. This offer is open to any person in Jefferson county.

It will be well for persons giving subscriptions to know the parties who solicit subscriptions from them and whether they are responsible persons, as we will only be responsible for the subscriptions that are handed in with the cash.

Persons working for the prize will be expected to report to this office, by letter or in person and have their names enrolled as competitors, and will afterwards be expected to hand in the names of new subscribers and the cash for new subscriptions once a week. No new subscribers will be added to our subscription list unless the cash accompanies each name. A strict account will be kept and each person working for prize will receive credit for names sent in from time to time.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

We Court Comparison.

We will be glad to compare any sample of wall paper you may have, with our stock. Stoke's Pharmacy.

For Sale.

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Price List.

A few bargains for you in Groceries this week.

- 6 Papers corn starch 25
 - 1 lb. Paper soda 6
 - 7 Cakes Lenox or Gloss soap 25
 - Fine red salmon, per can 15
 - 7 Cans extra tomatoes 50
 - 7 lbs. Arbuckle or Lion coffee 95
 - 5 " California raisins 25
 - 5 " California Prunes 25
 - 9 " Best rolled oats 25
 - 6 " Lump starch 25
 - 4 " Cleaned currants 25
 - 7 " Finest lima beans 25
 - 10 " navy " 25
 - 6 " Pearl tapioca 25
 - Lard very finest, open kettle 8
 - 20 lbs. Lard very finest open kettle 1 50
- This is just like home made lard. Full stock and low prices all along the line. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Frederick K. Arnold, late of the Borough of Reynoldsville, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Frederick K. Arnold, late of said borough, have been granted to the undersigned. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. ELIZABETH ARNOLD, Executrix.

JAMES B. ARNOLD, Executor. Reynoldsville, Pa., Apr. 28, '97.

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Our Spring footwear all that they could wish. That means a great deal, but our shoes fully justify the statement. Lightness is a very desirable shoe quality. So is strength. The first means ease and comfort, the second durability and value. In each grade, we carry all the sizes and widths manufactured in this country. This means that there's no foot which we cannot fit perfectly. A shoe made to order couldn't be more satisfactory and would cost much more.

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We carry a complete stock of everything and you will find our GROCERIES and PROVISIONS always up to standard in quality, and the very lowest price. We invite a share of your trade.

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